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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION OF AIDA LEON DE  
RODRIGUEZ LARA, WIFE OF FORMER PRESIDENT RODRIGUEZ LARA

REFS: (A) QUITO 688; (B) QUITO 551; (C) 74 STATE A-9211

1. DEPARTMENT HAS EXAMINED CAREFULLY REQUEST FOR HOSPI-  
TALIZATION WIFE OF FORMER PRESIDENT AND REGRETFULLY  
CONCLUDES THAT IT CANNOT RECOMMEND FAVORABLE DOD CON-  
SIDERATION THIS MATTER.

2. THERE ARE SEVERAL REASONS FOR THIS DECISION, BASED  
ON OUR READING OF INCOMING TELEGRAMS AND REF AIRGRAM:

(A) GENERAL MEDICAL CHECKUP AVAILABLE AT ANY NUMBER  
OTHER LOCATIONS; (B) WE DO NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE A  
RASH OF SIMILAR INQUIRIES FROM WIVES OF PRESENT GOVERN-  
MENT OFFICIALS -- SPACE IS STILL AT A PREMIUM IN USG  
MEDICAL FACILITIES; (C) REQUEST DOES NOT APPEAR TO  
HAVE ANY OFFICIAL BACKING FROM PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND  
COULD BE EASILY MISUNDERSTOOD BY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY  
POLITICIANS WHO WERE OPPOSED PERSONALLY TO RODRIGUEZ.

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3. WE BELIEVE THAT HOSPITALIZATION FOR MRS. RODRIGUEZ

IN A CIVILIAN FACILITY IS MORE APPROPRIATE. RECENT  
CHECKUP BY MINDEFENSE ARRATA AT JOHNS HOPKINS PRO-  
VIDES EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THIS APPROACH .

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